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FOR HABIB FROM SULLIVAN

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, RP

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING PLOT

REF: STATE 034718

1. OUR ONLY INFORMATION ON ALLEGED TELEPHONE CALL TO PSINAKIS DERIVES FROM FBI REPORTS. NOTING IN FBI REPORTS SUGGESTS MARCOS CLAIMED THAT HE OBTAINED HIS INFORMATION ON ALLEGED PLOT FROM STATE SOURCES. AS WE KNOW, THE ALLEGATION, IN FACT, ORIGINATED WITH AFP, G-2, GENERAL PAZ.

2. I TOLD BOTH PRESIDENT MARCOS AND GENERAL VER, HEAD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY COMMAND, THAT THE FBI HAD INVESTIGATED THE ALLEGED ASSASSINATION PLOT AND HAD DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD CONFIRM IT. MOREOVER, IN DISCUSSING THE ISSUE WITH THE PRESIDENT, I EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT PSINAKIS WOULD BE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD HIRE THUGS TO KILL PEOPLE. MARCOS SAID HE TOO DOUBTED IT.

3. COMMENT: ASSUME PSINAKIS MAY BE GILDING THE LILY. WISH TO BE INFORMED OF WHAT TRANSPIRES IN
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YOUR MEETING WITH PSINAKIS AND WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE

INFORMATION ON EARLIER MEETING WITH PSINAKIS,
ASSUMING IT TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED.
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